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In re Appln. of: Yasuyuki KAWASHIMA

Appln. No.: 10/821,732

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For: METHODS FOR MEASURING
BACTERIA, BACTERIA
MEASURING APPARATUSES,
AND STORAGE MEDIA FOR
STORING COMPUTER-
EXECUTABLE PROGRAMS FOR
ANALYZING BACTERIA

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 17, 2010, in the above-referenced application, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

The applicant's remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.